GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes Department – Surprise Check conducted on the Boarder Check Post of Commercial Taxes, Pondugula, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District on 03-06- 2016 – Departmental action for violation of Conduct Rules against Sri P.Smithner, ACTO and nine others - Article of Charges issued – WSDs Submitted by the Charged Officers – Inquiry Authority appointed -Appointment of Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.942 **Dated:11-12-2020**
Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.79/DCS-VGT/2014-S.17, dt:20-03-2017.
2. G.O.Ms No.69, Revenue(Vig.II)Department, dt: 02.03.2020.
3. G.O.Ms No.70, Revenue(Vig.II)Department, dt: 02.03.2020.
4. G.O.Rt Nos. 302 to 311, Revenue(Vig.II)Department, dt: 02.03.2020.
5. Written Statements of Defense submitted by the Charged Officers.
6. G.O.Rt.No.808, Rev.(Vig.II) Dept., dt: 09.10.2020.
7. From DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.79/DCS-VGT/2014-S.17, dt:30-11-2020

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O R D E R :

Whereas, an enquiry under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri P.Smithner, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Border Check Post, Pondugula, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District and nine others for the irregularities noticed against them during the Surprise Check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau over the Border Commercial Tax Check Post, Pondugula, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District on 03-06-2016 for violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, Sri D.Ramesh, Additional Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, O/o. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Sri Pelluru Ravi Kumar, Commercial Tax Officer, and 14 others.

3. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the articles of charges against Sri P.Smithner, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Border Check Post, Pondugula, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District and nine others.

4. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) (c) of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri B.Naga Raju, Inspector, Anti Corruption Bureau, Guntur Range as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Articles of Charges framed against against the following Charged Officers formerly worked at Border Check Post, Pondugula, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District :-

1. Sri P. Smithner, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer(CO.1),
2. Sri L. Srinivasulu, Senior Assistant (CO.2),
3. Sri P.Raghavulu, Senior Assistant (CO.3),
4. Sri Venkateswarlu, Junior Assistant (CO.4),
5. Sri D.V. Suresh Kumar, Junior Assistant (CO.5).

(P.T.O)

6. Sri P. Veereswara Rao, Junior Assistant (CO.6)
7. Sri Ch. Venkateswarlu, Office subordinate (CO.7),
8. Sri Ande Santharam, Administrative Officer (CO.8),
9. Smt G.Majula Rani, Commercial Tax Officer, Piduguralla (CO.9),
10. Sri M.Rambabu, Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Guntur-II (CO.10).

5. Copies of the Articles of Charges framed against the Charged Officers and the Written Statement of Defence etc are enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Naga Raju, Inspector, Anti Corruption Bureau, Guntur Range through (through the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
Sri D. Ramesh, Additional Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, O/o. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes and Inquiring Authority through Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
All the Charged Officers through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

Copy to :
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Guntur District.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER